

mitted for the action of the legislature; and to make report to this house.

In pursuance whereof, the speaker appointed Messrs. Johnson, Brewer and Stevens the committee.

The bill reported by Mr. Jones, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, entitled, An act to fix the compensation of jurors and witnesses in Somerset and Worcester counties, was taken up for consideration;

When on motion by Mr. Forman, said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill reported by Mr. Compton, chairman of the committee on divorces, entitled, An act to divorce Ann Elizabeth Amanda Christiana Armstrong, from her husband Henry Armstrong of Saint Mary's county—And,

The bill reported by Mr. Hammond, entitled, An act for the benefit of George M. Tyler, of the city of Frederick, in Frederick county;

Were severally taken up for consideration, read the second time, and passed.

On motion by Mr. Bruce, the house took up for consideration, the bill reported by Mr. Louthan, entitled, an act to incorporate a company, to make a Turnpike Road from such point as the Somerset and Cumberland Turnpike Road Company, of Pennsylvania, shall fix upon, at the Pennsylvania line, to the public square, in the town of Cumberland;

On motion by Mr. Louthan, said bill was amended by filling the blank, in the second section, second line, with the word "forty;" and in the twelfth line, same section, with the word "two;"

On motion by Mr. Bruce, the third section of said bill was amended by inserting after the word "whenever," in the first line, the words "six hundred;"

On motion by Mr. Bruce, said section was amended by inserting after the word "Cumberland," in the 8th line, the following: "Or to intersect the United States Road, commonly called the National Road, at such point as may be most convenient and practicable;"

On motion by Mr. Bruce, said bill was amended by adding at the end of the fifth section, the following proviso:

"Provided that no higher rates of toll be imposed or collected, than is prescribed and authorized to be collected, agreeable to an act of the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, passed at the session of 1831, sec. 32, to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company for making